

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006. Claims 1-17 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, claims 1-9 were allowed, claim 10 was rejected and claims 11-17 were objected to. In this Amendment, claim 10 was amended. Claims 1-17 thus remain for consideration.

Applicant submits that claims 1-17 are in condition for allowance and requests withdrawal of the rejections in light of the following remarks.

Objections to the Claims

Claim 10 was objected to because of informality.

Claim 10 has been amended. Accordingly, the above objection is traversed.

§112 Rejection

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 10 has been amended; therefore, the above rejection is traversed

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9

Applicant would like to thank Examiner for allowing Claims 1-9.

Claims 10-17

Examiner stated that claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

As stated above, Claim 10 has been amended and is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 11-17 depend on claim 10. Since claim 10 is believed to be allowable, claims 11-17 are believed to be allowable on the basis of their dependency on claim 10.

CONCLUSION

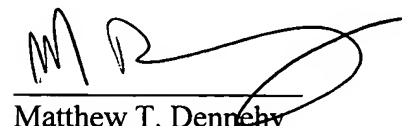
Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 06-0515.

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